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RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Communication from the Patent Office dated November 22, 2002. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 95 to read as follows:

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95. (Twice Amended) An isolated antibody which binds to an epitope on a polypeptide of claim 89.